

house



A house is a place to live.

How Do I Use It?

Laurel's **house** is near the lake. What do you like most about your **house**? Why?

Talk It Over.

Think about the names of different animals' houses. Copy the words onto another sheet of paper. Draw lines to match each animal with its **house**. Talk about your choices with a partner.

Animal	House
bee	den
spider	nest
bird	web
fox	hive



along



What Does It Mean?

Along means to follow in a line with.

How Do I Use It?

We went for a run **along** the beach. What kind of shoes do you need for a walk **along** a snowy path?

Talk It Over.

Think about how a walk **along** a country road would be different from a walk **along** a city street. How would it be the same? Talk about it with a partner.



together



What Does It Mean?

Together means with each other.

How Do I Use It?

Let's eat together. What are some things that are more fun to do together than alone?

Talk It Over.

Read the words below. Work with a partner to decide which ones go together.

chair sneakers

bread shirt

laces butter

button table



boy

What Does It Mean?

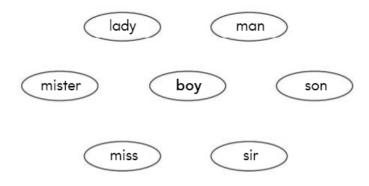
A boy is a young male person.

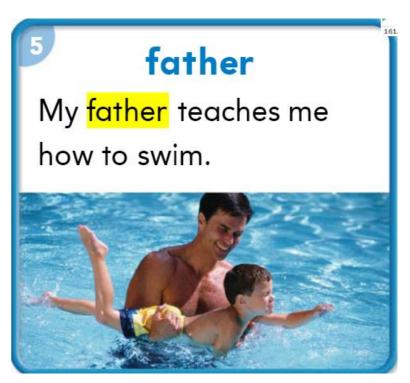
How Do I Use It?

My brother is a boy. Was your father once a boy?

Talk It Over.

Work with a partner. Decide which of these words goes with the word boy. Trace a line with your finger from those words to the word boy.





father



What Does It Mean?

A father is a male parent.

How Do I Use It?

My father is a policeman. Where do you like to go with your father or mother?

Talk It Over.

Father is a word for a person in a family that is a man. Work with a partner. Think of other family words that describe men or boys.



again



What Does It Mean?

Again means once more.

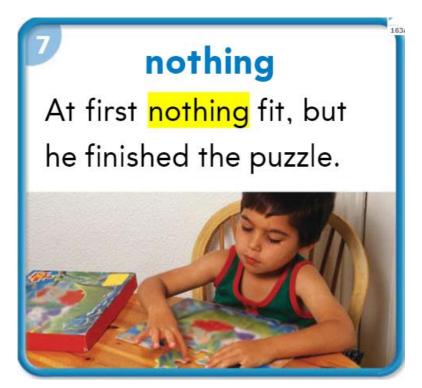
How Do I Use It?

Please give me your phone number again. How is doing something again different from doing something new?

Talk It Over.

Work with a partner. Take turns reading the sentences below. Fill in the blank to make each sentence true for you.

I would like to go to ____ again.
I would like to read ___ again.
I would not like to eat ___ again.



nothing



What Does It Mean?

Nothing means not anything.

How Do I Use It?

There is **nothing** in my pocket. Is a day with **nothing** to do boring or fun? Why?

Talk It Over.

Think about amounts of money. Point to each math sentence that will have **nothing** left.

two cents – one cent five pennies – five cents ten cents + one cent one dime – ten cents one nickel – five cents



began



What Does It Mean?

Began means to have started.

How Do I Use It?

The boys and girls **began** to clap. What is something you **began** but didn't finish?

Talk It Over.

With a partner, take turns reading the sentences. Say the word **began** in the sentences where it makes sense.

Amy to sing	g when the music started
My sisters t	o eat before I came to
the table.	
Jack plays in the	with his pals.
The water	to boil.